

FEBRUARY 4, 1835.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. CHINN, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported the following bill :

## A BILL

To extend the charter of the Bank of Alexandria.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That,*  
3 *to enable the President and Directors of the Bank of Alexan-*  
4 *dria to close all the concerns of that bank, to recover the debts*  
5 *due to it, to pay the sums due from it, and to divide the ca-*  
6 *pital and profits which may remain amongst its stockhold-*  
7 *ers, in proportion to their respective interests, the charter of*  
8 *the said bank shall be, and the same is hereby, extended for*  
9 *five years from and after the third day of March, one thou-*  
10 *sand eight hundred and thirty-six ; and that all laws now in*  
11 *force, imposing penalties or inflicting punishment for crimes*  
12 *or offences committed in relation to the said bank, shall be,*  
13 *and the same are hereby, declared to be extended and con-*  
14 *tinued in force until the end of the five years from the third*  
15 *day of March aforesaid: Provided, That no new discount*  
16 *shall be made by the said bank, nor any promissory note*  
17 *thereof be put in circulation by it, or by any of its officers on*

18 behalf of the said bank, after the third day of March, one  
19 thousand eight hundred and thirty-six; nor shall any note,  
20 bill, obligation, mortgage, or other security executed to the  
21 said bank, or to any of its officers for the use of the said bank,  
22 be valid, except when the same shall be executed to secure a  
23 debt contracted to said bank on or before the said third day  
24 of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.